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SUBJECT: ADS REQUEST - GATES ACOUSTINET, SANTA ROSA, CA

DESPITE EXTENSIVE CANVASSING THE EMBASSY COULD LOCATE ONLY THE FOLLOWING PROSPECT(S):

WSZ-ELECTRONIK GMBH
AKELEISTRASSE 43
D-8190 WOLFRATSHAUSEN B. MUENCHEN
CONTACT: HERR K. GREINER
PHONE: 08171/10041

COMMENT: COMPANY ESTABLISHED IN 1963, MANUFACTURES AND WHOLESALES ELECTRONIC ACOUSTICAL PRODUCTS. NINETY PERCENT OF FIRM'S OUTPUT IS SOLD TO SIEMENS AG. COMPANY EMPLOYS 20 PERSONS. SATISFACTORY SALES, SOUND FINANCIAL BACKGROUND. SUITABLE BUSINESS PARTNER.

## AMCONSUL FRANKFURT COMMENT:

ACCORDING TO RELIABLE TRADE SOURCES, THE USE OF SOUND CONTROL CABINETS FOR OFFICE EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN WIDELY DISCONTINUED IN OUR DISTRICT AS A RESULT OF THE ADVANCEMENT OF LOW NOISE OFFICE MACHINES OF VARIOUS TYPES IN RECENT YEARS. NO REPLACEMENT MARKET FOR NOISE UNCLASSIFIED

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CABINS OF ANY KIND IS ANTICIPATED; INSTEAD, POSSIBLE END USERS WOULD RATHER INVEST IN NEW, NOISELESS MACHINERY. -WITH REGARD TO FILLING THE REPORTEDLY LIMITED NEEDS BY ELECTRONIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT USERS, THE U.S. MANUFACTURER MIGHT WISH TO APPROACH SUCH U.S. MANUFACTURING SUBSIDIARIES IN FEDERAL GERMANY TO WHOM HE IS ALREADY THEIR STATESIDE

SUPPLIER. RELIABLE TRADE SOURCES CAUTIONED THAT THE MARKET FOR SUCH EQUIPMENT TO EDP USERS IS VERY LIMITED AND NOT EXPECTED TO OFFER SUBSTANTIAL SALES OPPORTUNITIES IN WEST GERMANY.

APPROVING OFFICER: GUSTAF COONTZ, COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR MEEHAN  $\,$ 

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